

Remarks

The Official Action of June 28, 2005 has been carefully considered. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-37 are allowable. Claim 38 has been added to depend from claim 32. Accordingly, claims 1-38 remain in the present application.

I. The Objection to the Specification

The Official Action indicates that the title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicant accordingly hereby amends the title, and it is respectfully submitted that this objection has been overcome and should be removed.

II. The Objection to the Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). In particular, the Official Action requires the blank rectangular boxes and/or merely numbered boxes of Figures 1, 4 and 5 to be labeled. The Official Action further indicates that some of the elements within Figures 4 and 5 are labeled but that they are of such scale as to be not readable. Applicant herewith submits in Appendix A six Replacement Sheets of formal drawings to replace the five initially submitted sheets of informal drawings. It is believed that these Replacement Sheets remedy each of the above-noted grounds for objection, and it is respectfully requested that these Replacement Sheets be entered and that the objections be removed accordingly.

III. Amendment to the Claims

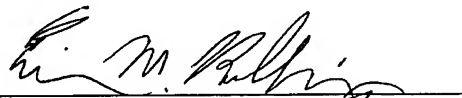
It has been recently discovered that the application as initially filed included two claims identified as "claim 33". For purposes of clarity, the first such claim remains identified above as claim 33, and the second such claim is herein presented as new claim 38. Entry of claim 38 is therefore believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

IV. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance was provided in the Official Action and indicates that "the limitations of the communications system for an elevator wherein a service port connected to a feed line is isolated through a first switch when a first signal is received and a second switch provides communication between the elevator car and a supervisor as well as a ring circuit controlled by a control circuit, is not taught or reasonably suggested by the cited art of record." Applicant agrees that the prior art fails to teach or make obvious these claimed features. However, it is noted that these features are not recited in all of the independent claims. Furthermore, Applicant wishes to clarify that the art also fails to teach or make obvious the claimed devices, systems and methods of independent claims 1, 14, 27, 30, 33, and 37, and those claims dependent therefrom. These Comments are submitted in order to clarify the record with respect to Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Entry is therefore believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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